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This report contains the results from the **2022 March Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Corn Acreage Down 12 Percent**  
**Cotton Acreage Up 8 Percent**  
**Rice Acreage Down 2 Percent**  
**Soybean Acreage Up 7 Percent**

Arkansas **corn** producers intend to plant 750,000 acres, down 12 percent from the 850,000 acres planted in 2021.

**Upland cotton** acreage intentions are at 520,000 acres, up 8 percent from the 480,000 acres planted last year.

**All hay** acres expected to be harvested in Arkansas are estimated at 1.19 million acres, up 7,000 acres from 2021.

**Oats** producers intend to plant 10,000 acres in 2022, unchanged from last year.

Arkansas **peanut** producers intend to plant 35,000 acres in 2022, down 3 percent from last year.

**All rice** intended planted acres for 2022 are estimated at 1.19 million acres, down 2 percent from the 1.21 million acres planted in 2021. Long grain rice acres are down 15,000 acres from last year, and medium grain acres are down 5,000 acres from a year ago.

**Soybean** producers intend to plant 3.25 million acres in 2022, up 7 percent from last year.

**Winter wheat** acreage in Arkansas is up 5 percent from last year to an estimated 220,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2022.

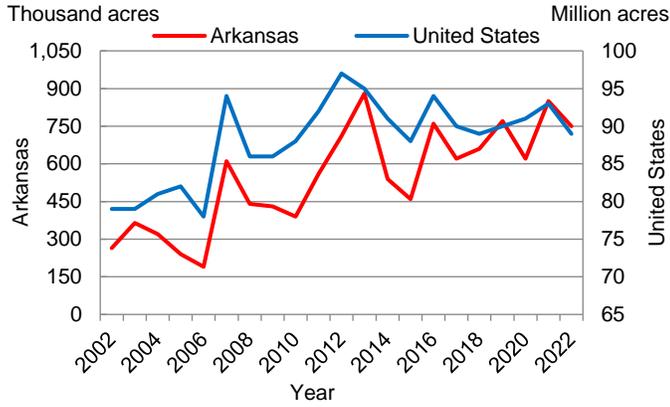
**Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2021 and 2022**

Crop	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn .....	850.0	750.0	88	93,357.0	89,490.0	96
Cotton, upland .....	480.0	520.0	108	11,093.0	12,058.0	109
Hay, all <sup>2</sup> .....	1,183.0	1,190.0	101	50,736.0	50,332.0	99
Oats .....	10.0	10.0	100	2,550.0	2,547.0	100
Peanuts .....	36.0	35.0	97	1,585.2	1,571.0	99
Rice, all .....	1,211.0	1,191.0	98	2,532.0	2,452.0	97
Long grain .....	1,095.0	1,080.0	99	1,970.0	1,943.0	99
Medium grain .....	115.0	110.0	96	526.0	483.0	92
Short grain .....	1.0	1.0	100	36.0	26.0	72
Soybeans .....	3,040.0	3,250.0	107	87,195.0	90,955.0	104
Wheat, winter .....	210.0	220.0	105	33,648.0	34,236.0	102

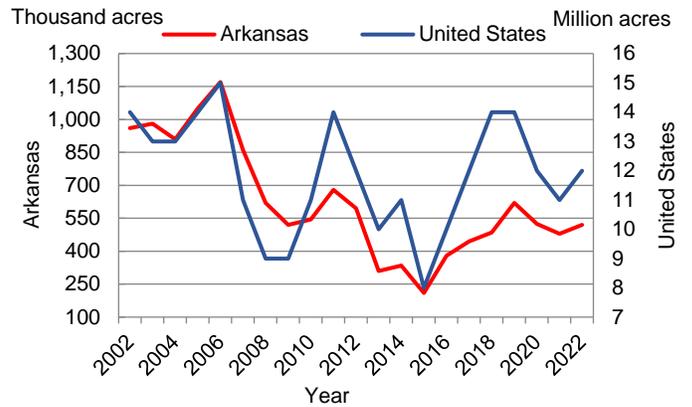
<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2022 as indicated by reports from producers.

<sup>2</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2022 as indicated by reports from producers.

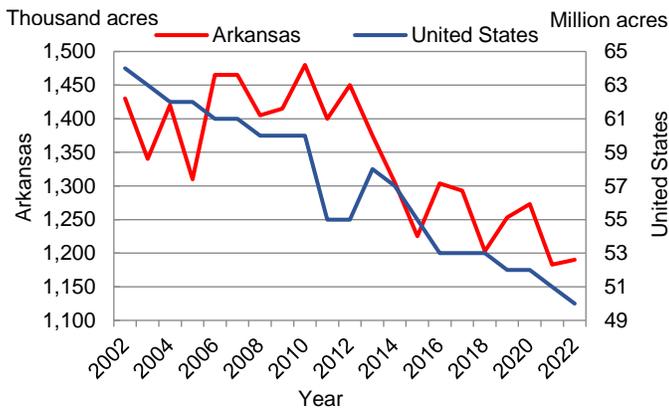
**Corn: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022**



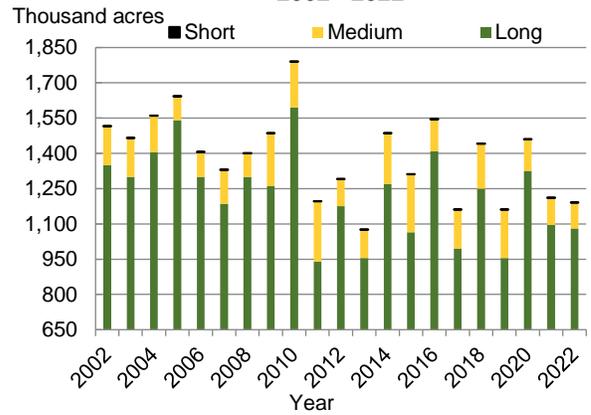
**Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022**



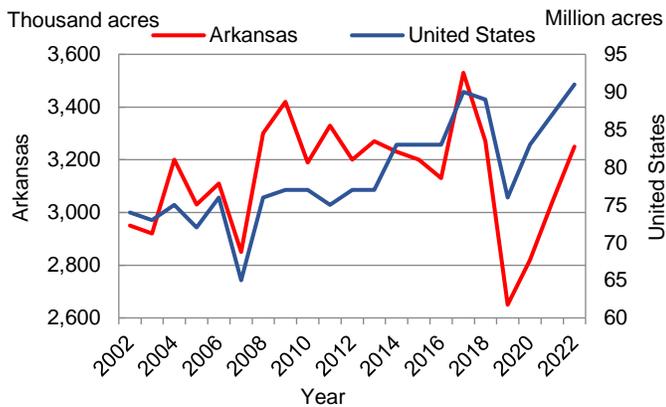
**All Hay: Area Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022**



**Rice: Area Planted - Arkansas 2002 - 2022**



**Soybeans: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022**



**Winter Wheat: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2002 - 2022**

